

NEWS FROM MISSOURI

Testing Alfalfa Land.

Dr. Edward B. Clements of Macon has made a talk on "Alfalfa and Its Merits." He has spent several years experimenting with the production in that immediate vicinity. In his demonstrations Dr. Clements showed that six tons of alfalfa can be raised to the acre and three crops harvested each season. The average run of timothy is a ton to the acre, and but one crop a year. If properly handled the crop will greatly increase the farmer's income, he said. "The land should be well drained, though not too hilly, and of alkaline reaction," the doctor explained. "Old corn land is the best. It doesn't make any difference how many years land has been used for corn. The following test can be made to determine whether you have an alkaline soil or not: Get a piece of blue litmus paper and lay a handful of moist dirt on it. The paper will turn red if the soil is acid. If it does not turn red it means that the soil is alkaline, and therefore satisfactory for producing alfalfa."

Celebrated 50th Anniversary.

White Cloud lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., of Maryville has celebrated the 50th anniversary of its organization. Grand Master Wilkerson of Smithville and Deputy Grand Master Easton of St. Joseph were present and delivered addresses. Not one of the eleven charter members of the lodge is now living although a number of Odd Fellows were in attendance who have belonged to White Cloud for forty years, or since the war.

A "40er" Dead in Bevier.

Michael McGrath, 73 years old, died at his residence at Bevier. Mr. McGrath was known in mining circles as "Missouri Davy Crockett." He was one of the early pioneers who crossed the desert to the gold fields in 1849. At one time he was considered wealthy, but feeble health diminished his holdings and he died a poor man.

Vernon County's New Court House.

The county court of Vernon county has approved the plans for the new \$75,000 court house for the county, submitted by R. G. Kirsch, a St. Louis architect. The architect designates the material to be used, chief of which will be Carthage limestone. The building will be 60x100 feet in size, 125 feet high and absolutely fireproof.

Cashier Casey Sentenced.

Thomas M. Casey, former general manager of the bank of Salmon & Salmon, of Clinton, which failed last summer with heavy liabilities, pleaded guilty at Harrisonville to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Six other indictments for forgery against Casey were nolle.

Sedalia Man 100 Years Old.

Frederick Saugrain, the oldest native born person in the Louisiana purchase, has celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth at his home in Sedalia. Mr. Saugrain is the son of Dr. Antoine Francois Saugrain, the friend of Benjamin Franklin and the "pioneer scientist of the Mississippi valley."

Becker Case April 16, at Springfield.

Transcripts of the record in the three cases against Louis Becker of St. Louis charged with bribery and perjury sent to the Greene county criminal court on change of venue have been filed at Springfield and, by agreement, the cases were set for hearing before Judge A. W. Lincoln on Monday, April 16.

The Belton Road Chartered.

The Kansas City & Belton Railroad company has received its charter from the secretary of state. The company has a capital stock of \$200,000. It proposes to build a railroad 20 miles in length between Kansas City and Belton and will probably use gasoline motor cars.

Centerview Bank Receiver.

In compliance with the application made by the secretary of state for a receiver for the bank of Centerview, Judge N. M. Bradley has appointed Frank L. Mayes, cashier of the Commercial bank of Warrensburg and Rodney Hill of Centerview as receivers.

Judge Bennett's Home Destroyed.

By an acetylene gas explosion the residence of Judge J. L. Bennett at Savannah was set on fire and entirely destroyed. The judge was in the basement at the time and was burned, but not seriously.

A Suicide at Hannibal.

Alva Van Armstrong, aged 25, committed suicide at Hannibal by cutting his throat with a razor. Armstrong's wife was preparing to leave him and take her two children along.

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